

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 433, As Amended

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-702A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE
REQUIREMENTS FOR DECLARATION OF INTENT FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES; AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 34-702A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

34-702A. DECLARATION OF INTENT FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES. No write-in
vote for any office in a primary, special, or general election shall be
counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed indicating that the
person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of
said office if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed with the
secretary of state if for a federal, state, or legislative district office
and with the county clerk if for a county office. Such declaration of intent
shall be filed not later than ~~fourteen~~ twenty-eight (~~14~~28) days before the
day of election. The secretary of state shall prescribe the form for said
declaration.

In those counties which utilize optical scan ballots an elector shall
not place on the ballot a sticker bearing the name of a person, or use any
other method or device, except writing, to vote for a person whose name is not
printed on the ballot.

SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
passage and approval.